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AMENDMENT B

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed July 9, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this **AMENDMENT B** in connection with U.S. Patent Application Serial No. <u>09/681,861</u> is being deposited with the United states Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 9, 2003.

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